(SRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA.)

free to the officials is a question that cannot be easily answered now.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Is it not a fact that most of the non-gazetted officials are from the middle classes ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Middle classes consist of a wider classification, not merely non-gazetted officials.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are the Government aware that Central Government employees of non-essential departments are given house rent allowance in Bangalore City ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Whatever is applicable to Central Government employees cannot *ipso facto* be applicable to Mysore Government employees.

Government assistance for removal of untouchability.

Q.—282. Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH (Malavalli — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount allotted by Central and State Governments towards the scheme for removal of untouchability in the State ; and

(*b*) the measures and methods adopted so far for implementing the scheme and the amount spent on different items ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The Government of India have allotted a sum of Rs. 2.5 lakhs. Out of this they have already approved a scheme to which they will contribute Rs. 1,62,500 and the State Government has to provide an equal sum out of the grant made for the amelioration of the Depressed Classes.

(*b*) The scheme which has just been approved by the Government of India makes provision for the following :—

		Rs.
1.	Construction of wells ..	37,500
2.	Grants towards Housing ..	50,000
3.	Harijan day celebrations ..	10,000
4.	Publicity ..	12,500
5.	Assistance to Voluntary agencies	12,500
6.	Cottage Industries ..	15,000
7.	Grant to members of Scheduled Castes for carrying on Agriculture and for poultry farming dairies ..	25,000
	Total ..	1,62,500

The Commissioner for Depressed Classes has been asked to take urgent action to implement the schemes approved. No amount has been spent yet.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—Construction of wells ಮತ್ತು grants towards Housing ನಿಂದ untouchability remove ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is the scheme that has been approved.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಇದರಿಂದ untouchability remove ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Even if we implement all this programme, untouchability may not be completely removed. These are the efforts towards that direction.

Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH.—Construction of wells ಅಂದರೆ, ಅವರಿಗೇ separate wells ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We do not name those wells as Harijan wells or wells belonging to any particular community. Anybody can draw water from them.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವರು ಈ ಬಾಬಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ದುಡ್ಡು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ? ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಬಾಬಿಗಾಗಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಅಲಾಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Mysore has to provide an equal sum. It is furnished in the answer.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—we are committed to provide that amount.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ತಾವು ಈ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ amelioration of the depressed classesಗಾಗಿ ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿರುವ 19 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಂದ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಬೇರೆ ಬಾಬಿನಿಂದ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಯಾವುದರಿಂದ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಸೂಕ್ತವೆಂದು ತೋರಿಬರುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಆ ಬಾಬು ವಿಂದ ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಇನ್ನು ಎರಡು ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಈ ಫಂಡು consolidation ಆಗಬಹುದಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Depressed Class Amelioration Fund.

Q.—310. Sri M. MADIAH (Nanjangud—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that they have agreed to create a fund called " Depressed Class Amelioration Fund " from the current year 1953-54, so that the unspent amounts, if any, out of the Budget allotments made from the year 1953-54 onwards towards the amelioration of the Depressed Classes in the State, are allowed to go to this fund with any lapsed ;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) *supra* is in the affirmative, the action taken by the Government to create this D.C.A. Fund ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Fund will be constituted as decided in the coming year's budget.

Sri M. MADIAH.—May I know whether the Government have passed orders constituting this fund even before the budget estimates for 1954-55 are prepared ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It will form part of the budget estimates, *i.e.*, budget proposals.

Sri M. MADIAH.—In the answer it is stated that the fund will be constituted, as decided, in the coming year's budget. May I know whether the Government will pass orders constituting this amelioration fund before the budget estimates for the next year are placed before the next session of the House ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—There need not be a Government Order to include such a fund in the budget. Both things can be done simultaneously along with the framing of the budget proposals.

Sri M. MADIAH.—Will it be seen that the allotment made for the amelioration of the depressed classes for the current year will not be allowed to lapse ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Whatever amount is likely to lapse can be added on to the fund this year alone.

Sri M. MADIAH.—I want to know definitely whether the Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Madiah, why do you not take that answer which is very favourable to you ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್.—ಈ ಫಂಡಿಗೆ ಸೇರತಕ್ಕ ಹಣ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಬಾಬುಗಾಗಿ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Whatever amount lapses, we will add it on to that fund.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್.—ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಬಾಬುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವ ಹಣದಲ್ಲಿ lapse ಆಗುವ ಹಣವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಈ ಫಂಡಿಗೆ ಸೇರುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is only that amount which lapses from the budget estimates of 19 lakhs that will be added on to the fund.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ನಿಮ್ನ ವರ್ಗದವರ ಜೀವನ ಕ್ರಮ ಏನೆಂಬುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮನೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕವರ ಮತ್ತು ಭೂಮಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ವೇ ಕ್ರಮ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That question does not arise.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes, any other supplementary question ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—'ಬಿ' ಭಾಗದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರನೆಯ ಐಟಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿಜನ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಹತ್ತು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೆಂದರೇನು ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—In due time the scheme will be published and then it will be known for what items this expenditure will be allotted.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಅಂದರೆ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯಾವ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನೂ ಹೊಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಅರ್ಥವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ತಾವು ಆ ರೀತಿ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟರೆ ನನ್ನ ಅಭ್ಯಂತರವಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ನನ್ನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಲ್ಲ.